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For: STORAGE DEVICE EMPLOYING  
REPLACEABLE STORAGE MEDIUM

Art Unit: 2652  
Examiner: Watko, Julie A.

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Class: Subclass:

Prior application: 09/814,079

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REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUING OR DIVISIONAL APPLICATION

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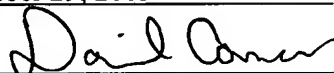
under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial No. 09/814,079 filed on March 21, 2001 for **STORAGE DEVICE EMPLOYING REPLACEABLE STORAGE MEDIUM.**

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1. (X) Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed. The attached application papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. **09/814,079** as originally filed on **March 21, 2001**, and no amendments referred to in the oath or declaration as originally filed introduced new matter. This statement is made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

The copy of the papers of the prior application as filed are as follows:

- (X) 43 pages of specification including claims and abstract  
(X) 32 sheets(s) of drawing  
(X) 4 pages of declaration and power of attorney

2. ( ) Enclosed is a replacement specification reflecting previously submitted amendments and/or additional formal amendments. No new matter is added by the changes. A copy of the oath or declaration as originally filed is also included.

The new application includes:

- ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ pages of specification including claims and abstract  
( ) \_\_\_\_\_ sheets(s) of drawing  
( ) \_\_\_\_\_ pages of declaration and power of attorney

3. ( ) A statement (Declaration) claiming small entity status was filed in the prior application and small entity status for this application is proper and desired.
4. ( ) Cancel in this application original claims ^^^^ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes).

5. (X) The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELED BY AMENDMENT BELOW

For	No. Filed	No. Extra	Rate	Fee
Basic Fee.....				\$770.00
Total Claims...	18 - 20 =	0	x \$18.00 =	\$ -0-
Independent Claims....	2 - 3 =	0	x \$86.00 =	\$ -0-
		Total Filing Fee		\$770.00
Statement of Status as Small Entity Reducing Filing Fee By Half To				\$ -0-


6. (X) A check in the amount \$770.00 is enclosed.
7. (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
8. (X) A petition and fee for an extension of time has been filed in the pending prior application. A copy of the petition is attached.
9. (X) Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: **--This is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/814,079, filed March 21, 2001.--**
10. (X) Priority of application Serial No(s). **2000-163492 filed on May 31, 2000 in Japan** is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- (X) The certified copy was filed in prior application **Serial No. 09/814,079, filed March 21, 2001.**
11. (X) The prior application is assigned of record to: **Fujitsu Limited, 1-1 Kamikodanaka 4-chome, Nakahara-ku, Kawasaki-shi, Kanagawa 211-8588 Japan. The assignment was recorded on March 21, 2001 on Reel 011628, Frame 0458.**

12. (X) The inventors of the invention of the parent application, serial number 09/814,079 are **Kazuhiko KAGEYAMA, Hideo NASU, Hideki YAMAGUCHI and Takao SHINODA.**
13. (X) An information disclosure statement is submitted herewith.
14. (X) A preliminary amendment is enclosed herewith.
15. ( ) Please delete the name(s) of ^^^^ who is (are) not a (an) inventor(s) of the subject matter of the ( ) continuing ( ) divisional application.
16. (X) The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

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- (X) The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- ( ) Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- ( ) A copy of the Associate Power to ^^^^ is enclosed. The original Associate Power was filed in the parent application.
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